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In the Application of:

Graf et al.

Application No.: 09/937,103

Filing Date: July 5, 2002

For: Use of Trehalose For Stabilizing
A Liquid Vaccine

Examiner: Ford, Vanessa L.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 4719

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

a) Response to the Final Office Action mailed August 30, 2005.

2. With respect to fees:

a) A fee is not required at this time.

b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No 13-2490.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 29, 2005


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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 30, 2005

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the final Office Action mailed August 30, 2005.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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